

# GEORGE'S DAY

For a week in advance signs proclaim "George is Coming". On the morning of the day set for the arrival, a large crowd gathers to sing songs about George and the Revolutionary days.

At the appointed hour George is led in on horseback, preceded by a life and drum corps, and color bearers. Following in his wake are his wife and other well known figures. The crowd cheers them in and they, in turn, make

short speeches, tell jokes and make other comments. Some of the participants take part in a log-sawing contest. "George", of course, as everyone knows, is George Washington, and the date is February 22.

This is the annual celebration of George Washington's birthday as held at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. It began, in 1962, as a spontaneous demonstration by a group calling themselves the Order of George. It is now a

permanent event mustering as many of the 12,000 students as possible to gather in the campus quadrangle of the 115-year-old school.

Washington, Martha, Betsy Ross and other historical figures are portrayed by student leaders wearing rented costumes. No records are available on the number who cut classes to attend the fun. It is the school's way of honoring their namesake while adding the campus spirit to the day.



Jay Feinberg, senior liberal arts major, leads the crowd in song while dressed as Washington.



A girl student, portraying Martha Washington, walks beside "husband" George during the festivities.



Behind the British flag, Redcoats lead campus dignitaries towards the quadrangle activity.



Taking part in the festivities is part of the fun, and the log-sawing contest brings smiles all around.



As a student leads the horse, George Washington (mounted) and wife Martha follow behind the flag bearer, life and drum player as part of the celebration.



A part of the crowd gathered at Washington University for the festivities.





SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

A potluck and card entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club Saturday, February 17 at 7 p.m. After supper, bridge, pitch, Tripple, etc. will be played. Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore, H. C. Whitworth, and Brack Schenck.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Ann Wollerman Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. T. Baber.

The Builders Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, will meet Monday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. H. Beckworth on Rosson Rd. and California St.

Miss Eva Nell Moxley will be co-hostess. All members and assoc. members are urged to attend.

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet in Circles in the following homes on Monday, February 19.

Circle No. 1—Mrs. Owen Hollis at 1:30.

Circle No. 2—Mrs. Henry Haynes at 1:30.

Circle No. 3—Mrs. Doyle Huff at 1:30.

Circle No. 4—Mrs. Elmer Smith at 1:30.

Circle No. 5—Mrs. Lester Sizemore at 1:30.

Circle No. 6—Mrs. W. T. Baber at 7:30.

Circle No. 7 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, Feb. 19 in the Mary Martha Classroom at the church. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ed Aslin. All members are urged to be present and reminded that the World Banks are due.

The Youth Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice Monday, February 19 at 3:45 p.m. The Adult Choir will practice at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Boy Scouts of Troop 62 would like to invite the parents and all past members of the troop to open house Tuesday, February 20 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The W.M.S. Circle No. 7 of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Douglas Drake at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 20.

Mrs. J. A. Lonnigan, Shreveport, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Dolph Carigan.

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Television Schedule

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:30 (COLOR) DATING GAME

7:00 (COLOR) NEWLYWED GAME

7:30 (COLOR) LAWRENCE WELK

8:30 (COLOR) HOLLYWOOD PALACE

9:30 (COLOR) FELONY SQUAD

10:00 (COLOR) THE 10 O'CLOCK REPORT

10:15 (COLOR) OLYMPIC WRAPUP

10:30 (COLOR) THE BIG MOVIE "The Longest Hundred Miles" Doug McClure, Ricardo Montalban

11:45 (COLOR) JOEY BISHOP

1:15 (COLOR) WEEKEND NEWS

1:30 AM SIDE OFF

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:30 AM TEST PATTERN

7:00 (Color) THIS COLORFUL WORLD

7:30 ALLEN REVIVAL HOUR

8:00 (Color) CHILDREN'S GOSPEL HOUR

8:30 (Color) MILTON THE MONSTER

9:00 (Color) LINUS THE LIONHEARTED

9:30 (Color) BUGS BUNNY

10:00 (Color) BULLWINKLE

10:30 (Color) DISCOVERY

11:00 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

12:00 (Color) DIRECTIONS

12:30 (Color) ISSUES AND ANSWERS

1:00 (Color) WINTER OLYMPICS

3:00 (Color) AMERICAN SPORTSMAN

4:00 (Color) LONE STAR SPORTSMAN

4:30 BRONCO

5:30 (Color) RAT PATROL

6:00 (Color) VOYAGE TO BOTTOM OF SEA

7:00 (Color) F. B. I.

8:00 (Color) SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Shane" Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur

10:15 (Color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT

10:35 (Color) THE BIG MOVIE "60 Pounds of Trouble" Tony Curtis, Clair Wilcox

12:00 (Color) ABC WEEKEND NEWS

12:15 SIDE OFF

MONDAY, FEB. 19

6:45 AM TEST PATTERN

7:00 (Color) BOZO'S BIG-TOP SHOW

8:30 DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "Who Was That Lady?" Tony Curtis, Dean Martin

10:30 (Color) HOW'S YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW

11:00 BEWITCHED

11:30 (Color) TREASURE ISLE

12:00 THE FUGITIVE

1:00 (Color) NEWLYWED GAME

1:30 (Color) THE BABY GAME

1:55 (Color) THE CHILDREN'S DOCTOR

2:00 (Color) GENERAL HOSPITAL

2:30 (Color) DARK SHADOWS

3:00 (Color) DATING GAME

3:30 DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "The Creeping Unknown" Brian Donlevy, Margia Dean

5:00 (Color) ABC NEWS

5:30 (Color) 5:30 REPORT

6:00 RIFLEMAN

6:30 (Color) 6:30 MOVIE "A Gathering of Eagles" Rock Hudson, Doris Day

8:30 (Color) PEYTON PLACE

9:00 (Color) THE BIG VALLEY

10:00 (Color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT

10:30 (Color) JOEY BISHOP

12:00 SIDE OFF

KATV

Saturday, February 17

6:30 Maya NEC (C)

7:30 Get Smart NBC (C)

8:00 Saturday Night at the Movies "Bus Riley's Back in Town"

10:00 News and Weather (C)

10:15 The Saturday Night Movie

Sunday, February 18

8:00 Gospel Singing Jubilee (C)

9:00 God is the Answer

10:00 Insight "Snow in Summer"

10:30 The Sacred Heart (C) #825

10:45 The Christophers

11:00 Pulaski Heights Methodist Church Services

12:00 Meet the Press NBC (C)

12:30 Challenge '68 (C)

KATV

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:30 News and Weather (C)

6:45 Arkansas Sportsman (C)

7:00 The Laughed Game - ABC (C)

7:30 Lawrence Welk - ABC (C)

8:00 News and Weather (C)

8:15 Arkansas Sportsman (C)

8:30 The Laughed Game - ABC (C)

9:00 Lawrence Welk - ABC (C)

9:30 News and Weather (C)

10:00 Arkansas Sportsman (C)

10:30 The Laughed Game - ABC (C)

11:00 Lawrence Welk - ABC (C)

8:30 Hollywood Palace - ABC (C)

9:30 Marshall Dillon

10:00 News and Weather (C)

10:15 Tenth Winter Olympic Review - ABC

10:30 Cowboy in Africa - ABC (C)

11:30 Joey Bishop Show - ABC (C)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The Venable Quartet (C)

Bullwinkle - ABC

Milton The Monster - ABC (C)

Linus The Lionhearted - ABC (C)

House Hunting w/Judy Pryor (C)

Discovery - ABC (C)

First Baptist Church - Pine Bluff

Great Decisions (C)

Church of Christ (C)

Tenth Winter Olympics - ABC (C)

(90 Meter Ski-Jump and Closing Ceremonies)

American Sportsman - ABC

3:00 Sunday Afternoon Movie: "MAN FROM BITTER RIDGE" (C)

Stephen McNally, Lex Barker

News and Weather

Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea

The F. B. I. - ABC (C)

Sunday Night Movie - ABC "SHANE"

Alan Ladd, Van Heflin

Jean Arthur

Arkansas News and Weather (C)

World News (C)

Bud Campbell Sports (C)

The Late Show - "SEPARATE TABLES"

Deborah Kerr, David Niven

Burt Lancaster, Rita Hayworth

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Bozo's Big Top Comics (C)

8:30 The Fugitive - ABC

9:30 Donna Reed - ABC

10:00 Temptation - ABC (C)

10:25 ABC News - ABC (C)

10:30 How's Your Mother-in-law - ABC

11:00 Bewitched - ABC

Treasure Isle - ABC (C)

The Noon Show - Live (C)

1:00 Newlywed Game - ABC (C)

1:30 The Baby Game - ABC (C)

1:55 Children's Doctor - ABC (C)

2:00 General Hospital - ABC (C)

2:30 Dark Shadows - ABC (C)

3:00 Dating Game - ABC (C)

3:30 Bozo's Big Top Comics - Live (C)

4:00 Bob Young Evening News - ABC (C)

4:30 Truth or Consequences (C)

4:55 Arkansas News and Weather (C)

5:15 World News (C)

5:30 Bud Campbell Sports (C)

6:30 KATV Monday Night Movie

"OPERATION PETTICOAT" (C)

Cary Grant, Tony Curtis, Dina Merrill

Joan O'Brien

8:30 Payton Place - ABC (C)

9:00 The Big Valley - ABC (C)

10:00 Arkansas News and Weather (C)

10:15 World News (C)

10:20 Bud Campbell Sports (C)

10:30 Joey Bishop Show - ABC (C)

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LITTLE ROCK

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

5:30 The Jackie Gleason Show CBS (C)

7:30 My Three Sons CBS (C)

8:00 Hogan's Heroes CBS (C)

8:30 Petticoat Junction CBS (C)

9:00 Mannix CBS (C)

10:00 News (C)

10:10 AP&L Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)

10:15 Sports Eye - Jim Landers (C)

10:30 Channe 11 Academy Theatre (C)

"Way of a Gaucho"-Rory Calhoun

Richard Boone, Gene Tierney

12:05 Late News Roundup



# ..... The Best Time To Try A Want Ad Is Now! Call PR7-3431 .....

## WANT AD RATES

All Want Ads are payable in advance but ad will be accepted over the telephone and accommodation accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

Number	One	Four	Six	One
of Words	Day	Days	Days	Mo.
Up to 15	1.10	2.35	2.90	8.40
16 to 20	1.30	2.80	3.50	10.05
21 to 25	1.50	3.20	4.00	11.55
26 to 30	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05
31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05
41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.00	17.05
46 to 50	2.50	5.50	6.50	18.05

Initials of one or more letters, group of figures as house or telephone numbers count as one word.

## CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

1 Time — \$1.25 per inch per day  
4 Times — \$1.10 per inch per day  
6 Times — \$.95 per inch per day

## STANDING CARD ADS

20.00 per inch per month.

Rates quoted above are for consecutive insertions. Irregular or skip date ads will take the one-day rate.

All daily classified advertising copy will be accepted until 2 p.m. for publication the following day.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then ONLY the One incorrect insertion.

Phone Prospect 7-3431.

## 1 Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETTOR PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

## 2. Notice

COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service—Photo's and movie film BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2.

## 3. Lost

BEAGLE PUP. 5 months old. Answers to name of "Tramp". Reward for return. Tal McCain, PR7-5848.

ONE TAILGATE FROM a 1966 G.M.C. Pickup. If found please return to Messer Food Center or Taylor Grain Company..... REWARD!

## 5. Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two-way Radio, Burial association, HERNDON Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772.

## 15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4361.

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade-or buy.

## 21. Used Cars

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd.

## 35. Truck Rentals

RENT - A - TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc, furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENT, TAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope.

## 48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 7-4404.

## 63. Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Co. Sales & Service, call PR7-5313, New Singer Zig Zag portable sewing machine \$88.00, payments of \$5.00 month. The Fabric Center, 107 South Main, your authorized Singer Representative or the Singer Company, 221 East Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas.

## 68. Services Offered

INCOME TAX - Fed. & State, \$5 up. H & R Block, America's Largest tax service. Dorsey Stringfellow, consultant. Invites his previous clients to H & R Block. Old Harris & Harris Medical Clinic behind Cox Drug Store. PR7-5416 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

COMPLETE PLAN SERVICE residential or commercial. No obligations. Choose your own builder. We solicit the contractors - plan business. Call Joe Porterfield PR7-5331.

WATER WELL DRILLING and servicing - Free estimate. Call Hope Drilling and Water Well Service, PR7-2498.

FOR CARPET AND braided rug cleaning, see Curtis Yates. For free estimates, call PR7-4670.

INCOME TAX - Federal and State. Sue Walker's Income Tax Service, formerly associated with J. W. Strickland. 1502 West Third. Phone PR7-4642 or PR7-4680.

INCOME TAX and bookkeeping service. Those due tax refunds should file early. Clifford Franks . . . Phone PR7-2210.

FOR ALL YOUR electrical needs from a small repair to complete job call Johnson's Electric PR7-6659 or PR7-5456.

## 21. Used Cars

1967 Opel Kadet New. White Tires, 60 Horsepower motor, 24 months, 24,000 miles. Warranty. List: \$2040.00 - Sales Price: \$1775.00

1967 Chevrolet Caprice, 2-door, Hardtop, air conditioned, power steering. New Tires . . . . .

1965 Oldsmobile 98, Luxury sedan, full power, with air conditioned, one owner. Like New . . . . .

1965 Ford Galaxie 500, 4-door sedan, power and air conditioned. Clean Car . . . . .

1964 Chevrolet Impala Coupe, V8 motor, stick shift, Red color, New Tires . . . . .

1962 Buick LaSalle 4-door sedan, power steering, extra clean . . . . .

2-1964 Oldsmobile 88, 4-door sedan, power and air conditioned . . . . .

WE SAFELY INSPECT ALL CARS WE SELL. LARGE SELECTION OF NEW CARS. We are trading HIGH on used cars. Need about 20 used cars to fill New Lot . . .

## JAMES MOTOR CO.

304 East 3rd. PR7-2724

2-15-3tc

## 102. Real Estate For Sale

In new restricted Residential area, one of Hope's New Luxury Houses. 4 bedrooms 3 full baths wood burning fireplace, all electric kitchen, central heat and air. 2,400 square feet of living area. Shown by appointment only. Call PR7-5190.

## 90. For Sale

1967 F-100 Ford Pickup Truck, 8 cylinder, radio and heater. . . . . \$1695.00

1967 F-700 Ford Pickup Truck, 156 inch wheel base, Extra Clean. . . . . \$2750.00

1966 Ford Pickup Truck, 6 cylinder, low mileage. Extra Clean. . . . . \$1495.00

1962 Ford Econoline Van half-ton, good condition. . . . . \$495.00

SMALL PARTS BIN

M&K

FIXTURE CO.

PR7-5209 HOPE, ARK.

2-13-6tc

## 73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Parly napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 2-6-1f

## 78. Business Opportunities

NEED MONEY? Earn it as thousands of women do. Represent AVON COSMETICS. Write: Avon Manager, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501. 2-13-6tc

## 84. Wanted

HELIARC WELDERS for aluminum boats. Apply in person. Ouachita Marinas. Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Phone: CH-4501. 2-15-4tc

## 123. House Leveling

FREE ESTIMATE anywhere. Floor leveling, foundation repair, new sills, piers, bracing, underpinning. Brick, block, concrete, and carpentry. Call collect 772-7370 Texarkana, U.S.A. Golden Rule Const. 2-23-1f

## 78. Business Opportunities

SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE

Opportunity for local man to own and operate a Small PEANUT & CANDY route in Hope, Spare Time. Good income starting first week. Must have car and able to devote 6 to 8 hours each week to collecting & restocking dispensers. Requires \$780.00 Cash investment. Financial aid for expansion. For personal interview write TEXAS KANDY COMPANY, INC., 1135 Basse Road, P. O. Box 6623, San Antonio, Texas, include phone number. 2-10-9tp

OUACHITA ALUMINUM fishing boats, special for one week - 97c a pound. Russell's Curb Market, 902 West 3rd. 2-15-6tc

PONTOON BOATS . . . manufacturer quitting business. Just a few 1968 models left. 8'X20' deck, 8'X24' deck. They're going fast . . . at dealers cost. ARKANSAS BOAT COMPANY, Phone PR7-4061, Hope, Arkansas 71801. 2-7-1mc

168 ACRES on good gravel road, water year round. Call PR7-4858. 1-20-1mc

REPOSESSED BARGAINS - Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners. Take over payments. Free home demonstrations. No obligations-24 hour service. Phone: Collect, Texarkana 792-2552 or Write: Local Sewing Center, 1521 Texas, Texarkana, Texas 75501. 1-31-1mp

## 90. For Sale

DO NOT READ! Heavy duty rotary cutters with stump jumpers, heavy tail wheel, removable hay side, half inch spring steel blades, 1-beam side, Borg-Warner gear box. We are factory representatives. Regular \$595. Direct to you Mr. Farmer, \$275. Distributors, dealer invited.

Scotsman Distributors, Inc. 1715 Spring St. Shreveport, La. 424-6676 2-17-1tp

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3-ROOM HOUSE, East 9th, near Yerger School. Phone: PR7-2894. Miss Lillie Middlebrooks. 2-13-4tp



By GILL FOX

2-17

"Archie can't sing tonight. He strained his voice at a boo-in!"

By DICK TURNER  
FLASH GORDON

2-17

"He's been so good all day I'm a nervous wreck waiting for the explosion!"

By DAN BARRY

2-17

"A PRIVATE SPORTS ROCKET TOOK OFF WITHOUT CLEARANCE! LOOKS LIKE THEFT! A PURSUIT UNIT'S GOING OUT AFTER IT!"

"HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF DALE ARDEN HERE TONIGHT, FRED?"

By ART SANSON

2-17

"MISS ARDEN? WHAT'D SHE BE DOING OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, FLASH?"

"MAYBE 'BORROWING' A SPORTS ROCKET! HOW SOON CAN YOU CHECK OUT MY SHIP?"

By NEG COCHRAN

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"BAH! YOU PEOPLE KEEP PICKIN' AT ME TO TAKE UP A HOBBY--AN' THEN WHEN I DECIDE TO LEARN TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, YOU'RE RIGHT THERE WITH THE SMART CRACKS!"

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"JAKE HOOPLE, YOU'VE DONE SOME MEAN THINGS IN YOUR DAY--LIKE PUTTING THE GOLDFISH BOWL UNDER A SUNLAMP--BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D STOOP TO THIS! THERE'S TAKEN YOU UNDER MY ROOF AND NOW YOU TRY TO TAKE MY ROOM!"

"COOL IT, TOMATONOSE! YOU'RE JES' LUCKY I DINT DECIDE TO RENT THE WHOLE FLOOR AN' STICK YOU DOWN IN THE COAL BIN!"

By KATE OSANN

2-17

"For the strong, silent type--that Conway can sure yak up a storm!"

By V. T. HAMLIN

2-17

"NO MORE MOOP? WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?"

"BETWEEN YOU AN' THOSE WHO RAN OFF TO YOUTOPIA, IT JUST CEASED TO EXIST."

"YCAN'T RUN A GOV'T WITHOUT PEOPLE?"

"OH! WE'RE SO SORRY... BUT GIVE US ANOTHER CHANCE!"

"C'MON! LET'S ALL GO BACK AN' WE'LL BE YOUR PEOPLE!"

"'S TOO LATE..."

"...IT'S ONLY PLACE LEFT FOR US TWO NOW IS YOUTOPIA!"

By LESLIE TURNER

2-17

"YOU BOYS PULL MORE WAY TO FRED 'N' WITH THIS CAKE!"

"WE'S MIGHTY FED UP CODDLIN' PAT BULL UNK! YOU GOTTA TAKE 'IM BACK NOW!"

"AH'VE GROWED TOO ATTACHED TO RAMBLES TO LET HIM GO! NOT FOR LESS 'N \$25,000!"

"IZZAT SO? I'LL GONNA UNDO GOT LEAVE NO LEAVE NO LEAVE WOT!"

"DUH-H...WOT'S MORE, WE AIM TO BILTER YER CHARACTER, OR BUST A LAIG!"

"YORE SOLICITUDE TOUCHES ME! TELL YOU WOT, A'LL CLAM UP TO BILTER YER CHARACTER, THEN COLLECT THE \$1,000 REWARD!"

"DAT'S A SITTIN' BE ATTITOOD!"

By RALPH HEIMDAHL

2-17

"BUTCH JONES IS CHASIN' ME! LEAEME HIDE IN HERE, SYLVESTER!"

"GLADLY, GUV'NOR!"

"PSS! KEEP WORKIN'! LIKE NOTHIN'S WRONG!"

"AYE, SIRE!"

By RALPH HEIMDAHL

2-17

"TUM-TUM TIDPLY-UM..."

"URK!"

"BUT, SIRE, I WAS ONLY CARRYING OUT MY DUTIES!"

By AL VERMER

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"LAND AT NIGHT, WHEN WE GO TO BED THEY'VE GOT THE WHOLE EVENING AHEAD OF THEM!"

By HENRY FORMALS

2-17

"IF THAT BEEDLE KID TAKES AFTER HIS FATHER, NO WONDER HIS NICKNAME IS 'BOTTLENECK.' PROBABLY DOES EVERYTHING WRONG!"

"HAVING THEM NEXT DOOR WILL BE A HEADACHE!"

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"GOOD MORNING! I'M WINKY BEEDLE!"

"POP...CONFUCIUS SAY: 'FOR EVERY HEADACHE, THERE'S AN ASPIRIN' TABLET.'"

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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Basketball

Pro Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NBA**  
Friday's Results  
Baltimore 147, Seattle 118  
Cincinnati 125, New York 91  
Boston 124, Chicago 108  
Philadelphia 124, San Diego 108  
San Fran. 118, Los Ang. 116

**Today's Games**  
Baltimore at Cincinnati  
Seattle at New York  
Philadelphia at Los Angeles  
Boston at St. Louis

**Sunday's Games**  
Boston at Cincinnati, afternoon  
Chicago at St. Louis, afternoon  
Philadelphia at San Diego, afternoon  
San Francisco at Detroit, afternoon

**Monday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**ABA**  
Friday's Results  
Oakland 99, Kentucky 93  
Dallas 116, Denver 112  
New Jersey 130, Anaheim 119  
Houston 99, Minnesota 95

**Today's Games**  
Kentucky at Denver  
Anaheim at Dallas  
New Orleans at Pittsburgh  
Houston at Indiana

**Sunday's Games**  
Dallas at Houston, afternoon  
Oakland at New Orleans  
Denver at Pittsburgh

**Monday's Games**  
Oakland at Houston  
Kentucky vs. Indiana at Madison, Wis.  
Pittsburgh at Minnesota

**Friday's College Basketball**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**East**  
Columbia 82, Dartmouth 56  
Pennsylvania 71, Yale 68, OT  
Cornell 77, Harvard 68  
Princeton 54, Brown 40  
Westminster, Pa., 84, Bucknell 69

**South**  
No. Caro. 96, Clemson 74  
No. Caro. St. 72, So. Caro. 59  
Augusta 100, Fla. Tech 67

**Far West**  
UCLA 119, Oregon 78  
Utah 97, Wyoming 89  
New Mex. 76, Br. Young 67  
So. Calif. 71, Ore. St. 63, OT  
West. Mont. 105, No. Mont. 89  
Idaho State 97, Gonzaga 88  
San Diego St. 86, Fresno St. 70  
San Fran. St. 91, Chico St. 68  
Humboldt St. 91, Nevada 78

**Arkansas Basketball Scores**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**College**  
Ouachita 73, Ozarks 70  
Hendrix 82, State College 76  
Henderson 104, Arkansas Tech 79

**Arkansas A&M 86, Harding 61**

**High School**  
Jonesboro 63, LR Hall 43  
North Little Rock 71, LR McCallian 65  
Paragould 67, Greene County Tech 53

**FS Southside 56, Fayetteville 52**  
FS Northside 65, Springdale 34

**Lavaca 72, St. Anne's 42**  
LR Horace Mann 73, Pine Bluff 72

**Trumann 56, Marked Tree 51**  
Wetzel 67, Oil Trunk 53  
Texarkana 59, Hot Springs 39  
Mena 45, Mulberry 32

**Greenwood 54, Broneville 44**  
Rogers 66, Mountain Home 61  
Bentonville 47, Van Buren 48  
Alma 62, Ozark 48

**Conway 78, Benton 55**  
Leachville 68, Newport 51  
NLR Jones 64, Hot Springs Langston 59

**Harrison 75, Siloam Springs 54**  
Fuller 77, Scott 75  
Morrilton 67, Sheridan 41  
Russellville 52, Search 44

**Gurdon Bell 63, Prescott McRae 76**  
NLR Oak Grove 77, Sylvan Hills 60

**LR Catholic 59, Jacksonville 55**  
Tuckerman 76, Nettleton 74  
Blytheville Harrison 66, West Memphis Wonder 62

**Obituaries**  
MISS EDNA NESBITT

Miss Edna Nesbitt of Blevins, died Thursday. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include three brothers, Warren and N. P. Nesbitt, both of Blevins, and Y. M. Nesbitt of Little Rock, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Gonzales, Mrs. J. E. Breeze and Mrs. Leroy Mazingo, all of Louisiana.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at the Blevins Methodist Church. Burial was in Marlbrook Cemetery under the direction of Cornish Funeral Service of Prescott.

## Hope Girls Win Over Prescott

By RALPH RUTON

Star Sports Writer

Streaking to their 14th straight win after a slow start, the Hope Lady Cats rocked the Prescott Wolverettes 61-42 to earn Hope a place in the state tournament next week in Prescott.

Tonight the Lady Cats enter the District 7-A West finals against the ever-tough Ashdown Pantherettes, who stomped Gurdon in the semis by a 61-37 count. And both Hope and Ashdown will be sporting identical 22-4 records.

The Lady Cats had problems for a while, and actually trailed Prescott 7-5 at the quarter, before the big push came. Hope took the lead to stay at 8-7 on a free shot by Carol Anthony with 6:30 left in the first half.

From there on very little went wrong, as a strong local contingent competed heartily with a partisan Prescott crowd that filled the gym over capacity. But when the Lady Cats needed a boost with a 22-18 halftime lead, they got it in the form of Gail Hartsfield.

Miss Hartsfield, hitting with her pet shot from 15 to 20 feet away, burned the nets for 26 points in the second half for her best performance ever with 32 points. Meanwhile the Ladies doubled their first half total with 22 in the third quarter, heading on to a 44-30 margin with one period to be played.

More of the same continued in the last quarter, as the Lady Cats tallied 61 points for the sixth time this year, and Hope also has won all six of those games. The game with Ashdown this evening starts at 8:15 p.m., in a battle to be broadcast live over KXAR. The junior boys final between Magnolia Columbia and Nashville will be played at 7:00 p.m. in Prescott.

**HOPE LADY CATS**  
FG FT-FTA TP  
Carol Anthony 6 4-8 16  
Kathryn Coleman 5 1-2 11  
Gail Hartsfield 12 8-12 32  
Jo McKamie 0 1-2 1  
Debbie Powell 0 1-2 1  
Sandra May 0 0-0 0  
Totals 23 15-26 61

**PRESCOTT**  
Nancy Taylor 5 13-16 23  
Rosemary Lee 3 3-5 9  
Sheila Brown 3 1-1 7  
Francis Lavender 1 1-1 3  
Totals 12 18-23 42

**Team fouls:** Hope 17, Prescott 20

**Winter Games Set in Japan**

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — Tentative dates for the next Winter Olympics in Sapporo, Japan, are Feb. 4-14, 1972. Tomoo Sato, secretary general of the Sapporo Olympic Organizing Committee reported today.

**Spanish Team Beats Israel**

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Real Madrid defeated Maccabi of Tel Aviv 64-54 Thursday in the quarter-finals of the Europe Basketball Cup Tournament.

**What Is a Levern Tart, Anyway?**

By TOMMY THOMAS  
NEA Sports Writer

NEW YORK — (NEA) — What's a Levern Tart?

Well, it's not a French pastry and it's not a new rock 'n' roll group. Levern Tart is the leading scorer in the ABA — as in American Basketball Association.

The ABA hasn't as yet gained the notoriety of the NBA, NFL, CIA or LBJ but its supporters think the time is coming. And in the near future. And as recognition eventually comes to the league, so will it come to its individuals.

Tart, a 6-2, 25-year-old former Bradley star, is outwardly unconcerned that he doesn't receive the same sort of press notices that are heaped on players like Dave Bing, the NBA's top shooter.

He played with Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in the Eastern League for three years while also holding down a job in Drums, Pa., with the Key-

stone Job Corps Center for Women.

"There were 500 girls there," he says with a grin. "and I was recreation manager."

When the ABA was formed Bruce Hale, the Oakland coach, offered Tart a tryout. He says he didn't think twice about leaving all those girls. He thought it over three or four times.

Finally, he headed for the Oaks' training camp, where he found 92 other guys with the same idea.

"Gee, I thought it was a football camp," he recalls. "They cut 46 guys the first day. They would send a boatload of guys out on the court at 15-minute intervals. If you had a bad 15 minutes, you were cut. After four days, I signed a contract."

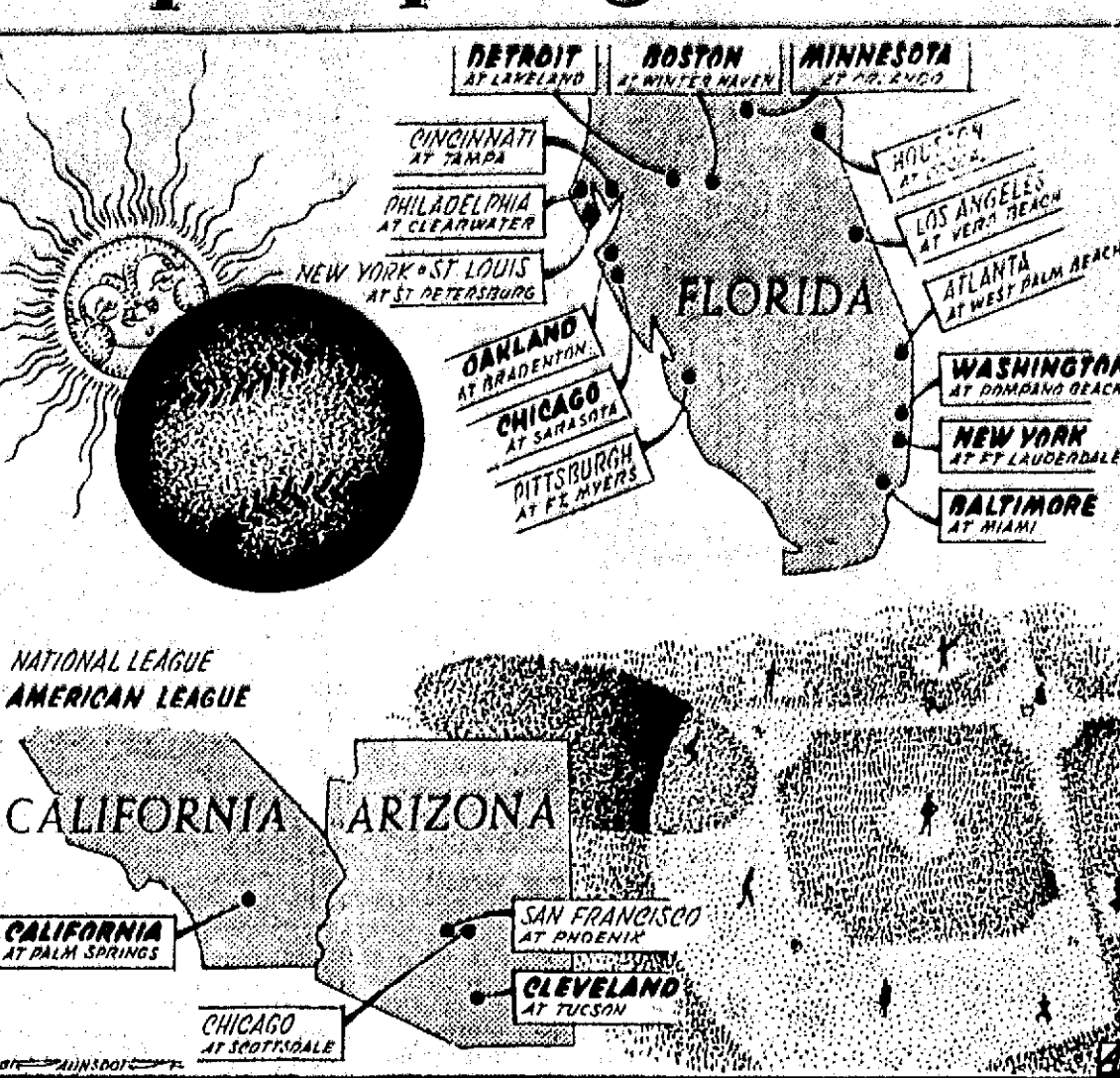
Levern didn't know what to expect when the season began, although he had played with "20 or 30 of the guys previously. Many of them had played in the Eastern League."

After the second week, Tart topped all scorers and has continued to do so all year. He says he didn't expect to lead the league and it wasn't his aim to become a "gunner."

With Rick Barry (Hale's son-in-law) due to join the squad next season, the Oaks were expected to pose a tremendous double-barreled scoring threat. But then Tart was unexpectedly traded to the New Jersey Americans recently.

"I guess the coach doesn't want anyone taking away the glory from Rick," Levern

## Hope 'Springs' in N.L.



SPRING TRAINING is just around the corner and the above baseball map shows where all 20 major league teams will be training until early April. Below are the final reporting dates for each team:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Baltimore Orioles	Feb. 25	Atlanta Braves	Feb. 25
Boston Red Sox	Feb. 27	Chicago Cubs	Feb. 25
California Angels	Mar. 1	Cincinnati Reds	Feb. 27
Chicago White Sox	Feb. 28	Houston Astros	Feb. 27
Cleveland Indians	Feb. 26	Los Angeles Dodgers	Feb. 25
Detroit Tigers	Feb. 24	New York Mets	Feb. 27
Minnesota Twins	Feb. 27	Philadelphia Phillies	Feb. 26
New York Yankees	Feb. 25	Pittsburgh Pirates	Feb. 25
Oakland Athletics	Feb. 29	St. Louis Cardinals	Feb. 27
Washington Senators	Feb. 25	San Francisco Giants	Feb. 25



**JOHNNY BENCH**  
Bright prospects for coming season.  
**FELIX MILLAN**

By IRA BERKOW  
NEA Sports Writer

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Spring is the time for hope and birth. And in the 20 major league training camps in Florida, California and Arizona, optimism for rookies blooms as eagerly as flowers. In many cases, though, each has only a day in the sun, then withers.

A young outfielder who is tabbed the next Mickey Mantle may, in the end, resemble the Yankee star only in size of bicep. And the "future Sandy Koufax" may have nothing more than a penchant for broadcasting.

But some, of course, do break through. And the guy who was with Lodi or Sioux Falls or Jalisco or Burlington last season could be Rookie of the Year in 1968.

Best bet for first-year National League honors is Cincinnati Red catcher Johnny Bench. The 20-year-old right-handed hitter was promoted to the Reds from Buffalo last September and took the starting job away from Johnny Edwards. If the season were to open today, said Red manager Dave Bristol, Bench would be behind the plate.

Bench may have one of the strongest arms in the game. At Buffalo, where he was named Minor League Player of the Year, he hit .259 with 23 homers and 68 RBIs in 98 games. For the Reds, he hit only .163 in 26 games. But optimism about him not only pervades the Red organization.

Dodger coach Preston Gomez, who managed Bench during the winter season, said: "I like his aggressiveness. He's a real take-charge catcher." Gomez predicted Bench

would have a 25-30 homer season for Cincinnati.

The Reds, who led the league for much of the early going last year, are hoping to be atop the standings at season's end. Bench, they believe, may provide the key.

Another rookie who will play a prominent role in his team's future is Atlanta second baseman Felix Millan. The 24-year-old Puerto Rican has been up several times with the Braves. But he's never stuck. He appears solid now.

Millan finished the 1967 season at second for the Braves, and manager Lum Harris is counting on Millan's glove and speed. Harris managed Millan at Richmond in 1967. Millan had a superior season, batting .310.

Philadelphia rookie shortstop Don Mooney will have two obstacles to combat. One is headline punters. The other is Bobby Wine, the league's top defensive shortstop last year. Money was obtained from the Pirates in the trade for Jim Bunning. Mooney, only 20 years old, hit .310 for Raleigh. He is one of the brightest prospects around.

The New York Mets need every scrap of talent they can unearth. They may have found a couple of rough diamonds in pitcher Jerry Koosman and second baseman Ken Boswell. Koosman, a left-hander, had only an 11-10 record with Jacksonville last season. But his ERA was 2.43 and he struck out 183 batters in 178 innings to lead the league.

Boswell, a left-handed batter, has been given a "can't miss" rating by several rival scouts. He hit .249 for Jacksonville last year. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## Roy Attaway's Outdoor Notebook

FREEMONT, Grand Bahama Island — (NEA) — For two hours we had worked across the southern edge of Grand Bahama Island, never quite getting out of sight of storage bins of the cement works and sometimes swinging in close enough to glimpse the hotels at Lucaya.

For two hours I had sat on the flying bridge, swinging like an inverted pendulum in the swell, watching the mullet bait skipping erratically across the sea.

An outrigger bait lunged suddenly and the aluminum pole dipped. Seven men who had been sitting quietly, lulled by the sun and the pitch and roll of the boat and the cans of cold beer, were instantly alert. There was a scramble to clear away the other lines.

The eighth man, a short dark Bahamian with the stub of a cigar in his teeth, moved more slowly.

"Kelp," he said. We sat back down and breathed a little quieter—as much from disappointment as relief.

The mate brought the fouled bait in, hand-over-hand, and cleaned it and threw it back, testing the line with his calloused fingers.

A dark bulge of water rose behind the leaser—a large Japanese feather snubbed short from the stern. This time the mate moved more quickly, snatching the noisy lure from the mouth of the marlin.

The big fish fell back in the wake. I guessed that my bait would flit right past the heavy bill of the fish.

Uncharacteristically, the marlin hit the mullet solidly. There was none of the classic slash with the bill and then the second strike. He took it and he felt the hook and he was gone in a straight racehorse charge.

It was too sudden. "Give him line, mon!" The mate was screaming and the skipper had spun the wheel and the 40-foot boat came about heavily against the shoulder of the wave.

That was all it took. Thal one extra strain on the 60-pound-test monofilament line, and the big billfish was gone. He came to the surface one last time as if flexing his entire body to make sure there no longer was any alien pressure.

**Tales From Grenoble**

By MURRAY OLDERMAN  
NEA Sports Editor

GRENOBLE, France — (NEA) — Avery Brundage, major domo on the International Olympic Committee, spluttered to a friend the other morning that it's time to abolish the Winter Olympics.

Avery is incensed over the subject of crass commercialism.

"Why," he fumed, "do you realize when a manufacturer gives Jean-Claude Killy a pair of skis, Killy doesn't keep them. He gives them back to the manufacturer, who sells them."

To the rosy world of Brundage, it never occurs that Killy couldn't possibly wear the thousands of skis that carry his endorsement: "Killy wears these skis."

If you want to see Killy—that is, you and every French mother this side of Paris—the ritual is first to see his agent, who will decide how much you can make it worth for Jean-Claude. Now if Jean-Claude could work it into his schedule, at 25 francs a head say (about \$5), it would be a most profitable Olympics. There are more than 2,500 gentlemen (and a few well-turned-out gentlewomen) of the press living communally here for a fortnight.

In the publicized brouhaha over brand names on skis, which threatened to cancel the Alpine events from the Olympic program, Brundage feels the manufacturers double-crossed him by forgetting to leave their brand names off the skis.

This caused M. Henri Bonnet, coach of the French team, to pose an interesting thought. Why stop at commercializing the skis? The slick, skin-tight racing costumes are supplied by manufacturers, too, for publicizing them. Ergo, there is one possible solution—nude skiers on barrel staves. Leave it to a Frenchman.

The Russians, however, don't mind hiding the brands. Their hockey team, which could easily qualify for the Stanley Cup playoffs, uses equipment "made in Canada"—right down to the hockey sticks.

The biggest competition of the Olympic Games is not who finishes first in the downhill at Chamrousse but who among the 2,500 gentlemen of the press will be the lucky ones to get a badge for the finish line. That entitles him to stand there and see nothing but the last 100 yards of the course.

He could say, though, he saw Jean-Claude Killy in the flesh. Without paying.

**What Is a Levern Tart, Anyway?**

By TOMMY THOMAS  
NEA Sports Writer

NEW YORK — (NEA) — What's a Levern Tart?

Well, it's not a French pastry and it's not a new rock 'n' roll group. Levern Tart is the leading scorer in the ABA — as in American Basketball Association.

The ABA hasn't as yet gained the notoriety of the NBA, NFL, CIA or LBJ but its supporters think the time is coming. And in the near future. And as recognition eventually comes to the league, so will it come to its individuals.

Tart, a 6-2, 25-year-old former Bradley star, is outwardly unconcerned that he doesn't receive the same sort of press notices that are heaped on players like Dave Bing, the NBA's top shooter.

He played with Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in the Eastern League for three years while also holding down a job in Drums, Pa., with the Key-

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They, Too, Are in Service

In Nashville, two patrolmen stop a vehicle to question two men about a stolen money-order. One patrolman is killed, the other is severely wounded. Closer home, in Anniston, a man erupts in anger over a \$1 parking ticket. The chief of police, two police sergeants and a fourth man are wounded, one critically.

The public, rightly enough, exhibits daily concern over the hazards of our servicemen in Vietnam. But our police are servicemen, too, and live with hazard every day of the week, year after year. The Anniston chief, shot in his own office, has been in the service of his town for a generation, for instance.

The average policeman's pay check isn't an overwhelming thing. And—here's the point—neither is the average community's gratitude toward his service. Gratitude-wise, at least, he merits a raise. —Huntsville (Ala.) Times

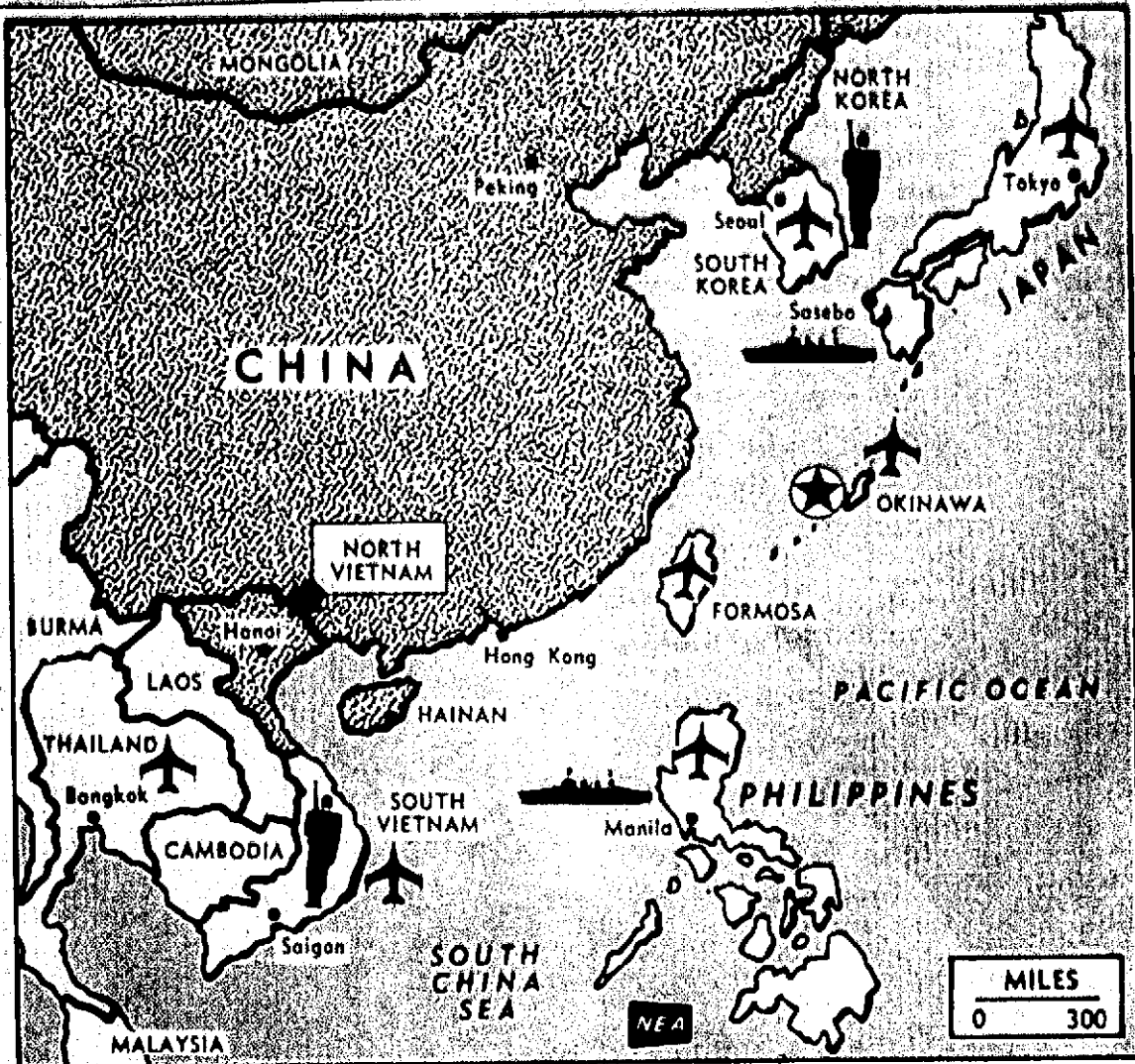
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## Biafrans in Nigeria Are Talking Peace

By ARNOLD ZEITLIN  
Associated Press Writer

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — The hard-pressed Biafrans are talking peace but making daring attempts to counterattack in the seven-month-old Nigerian civil war.

The Nigerian federal military regime claims it has beaten back Biafran efforts to regain Nsukka, a university town which fell to federal soldiers 10 days after the civil war erupted last July.

High federal officials also discount a Biafran bid for peace talks which brought British Commonwealth Secretary-General Arnold Smith to Lagos for intensive talks with the federal regime over the weekend.

Authoritative sources in the federal regime said Tuesday that before peace talks can begin, they must see more concrete signs that Biafra, the former eastern region of Nigeria, is willing to return to the federation.

In the talks with Smith, they said, there was no consideration of using Commonwealth or other foreign troops to guarantee security of the predominantly Ibo Biafrans during a cease-fire.

But there was some sentiment for using "observers" as "moral pressure on federal soldiers and to enable the Ibo psychology to change to a new frame of mind," they added.

About 8 million of Biafra's 13 million people are Ibo tribesmen and they claim the federals are waging a war of genocide against them.

Smith arrived in Lagos Friday with what sources said he considered strong evidence the Biafrans were ready to renounce secession and return to the Nigerian federation. The highest government circles, however, still consider the Biafran stand basically unchanged and unacceptable for peace talks.

Two days before Smith arrived, a small Biafran force launched attacks on the main supply artery south of Nsukka to Enugu, an area long held by the federals.

Reinforced units started mortar shelling of the southwest corner of Nsukka Thursday, according to eyewitness reports arriving in Lagos.

## Can't Find the Dam Site

PULLMAN, W. Va. (AP) — A \$45,000 flood control dam will be built near this tiny hamlet of 162 residents—if state engineers can ever find the creek they're supposed to dam.

The dam site is called "The north fork of the left fork of Slab Creek, which flows into the south fork of the Hughes River."

## This Area Is Blessed With Well Organized Law Enforcement

By MARY ANITA LASETER  
Star Feature Writer

War and crime are two subjects about which there is never a shortage of source material. Because this has been Crime Prevention Week, February 11-17, our thoughts turn today to the second of these subjects—crime.

Lawlessness is having a field day throughout our country, and almost every publication, religious and secular, expresses its own theories as to cause, effect, and solution to the problem. One thing is certain. By glamorizing criminals, such as the infamous Bonnie and Clyde of 40 years ago, we give the wrong impressions to youngsters who are in their formative years and, therefore, most easily influenced.

An article by William Hicks of the Newark (N. J.) Police Department appeared in the Newark Evening News with wise words to people of all races on the subject of crime. As a Negro policeman, his words carry even more significance. He said, "The hypocrites, the hoods, the stone throwers and the looters—they make all the decent, God-loving people, both Negro and white, turn in disgust. . . I think it is time we took up God Power. Respect for God, authority, policemen and ourselves is the most important step of all. . ."

In our immediate locality crime has been kept at a minimum. This is due in no small measure to an alert and well-equipped police force, one of the best in the state for a town of our size.

The City Police Department, with headquarters at the City Hall, is headed by Chief A. L. Willis. He has 12 patrolmen, one parking meter man, and one radio operator.

In Hempstead County the State Police are directed by Capt. Milton Mosler and Lt. Guy Downing. Besides three radio operators, two troopers, and one driver's license man, there is also one criminal investigator, Travis Ward, who works in several counties.

Traffic violations were the chief cause of error requiring police action during the past year, and patrolmen drove a total of 99,132 miles, according to an accurate record of local police happenings.

Our policemen are interested in you and me and offer these suggestions as ways to save money. Do Not Run Stop Signs. Do Not Speed. Do Not Fail to Yield Right-of-way.

In short, laws are made to be kept and are for your own protection. It's very true that "The life you save may be your own." So Drive Safely in 1968.

## Bomb Mishap Kills 40 Near Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — Fifty tons of bombs erroneously dropped outside a target area north of Saigon by U.S. Air Force B52 Stratofortresses Tuesday killed more than 40 persons, a U.S. Air Force spokesman said today.

He reported from 42 to 44 died in the explosions and from 57 to 59 were injured in the raid, the closest to Saigon so far in the war. The target area, encompassing a suspected concentration of Communist troops, was along the Saigon River 10.5 miles north of the capital.

Clearance for the raid had been given by the Vietnamese commander of the Capital (Saigon) Military District and the deputy senior American adviser for the 3rd Corps area.

## Westmoreland Will Stay in Vietnam

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson wants it loud and clear: Gen. William C. Westmoreland will stay on in Vietnam and peace negotiations with Hanoi are no nearer than they were three years ago.

Johnson told reporters Friday there is a campaign on "to get over the word that we have doubts in Gen. Westmoreland." But he said he never had known a military man in whom he had more confidence than in the U.S. commander in Vietnam.

"I want to emphasize," the President said, "that I don't want to leave the impression with any soldier in that command, with any parent of any man out there, that there is any justification whatever for all this rumor, gossip, talk about Gen. Westmoreland's competence or about his standing with this President."

As for any progress toward peace talks, Johnson said he would like to be able to say "yes" to a question whether he sees any new, hopeful prospects for negotiating with Hanoi. But he said he didn't want to leave the American people under any illusions.

"I don't think Hanoi is any more ready to negotiate today than it was a year ago, two years ago, or three years ago," he said.

This view, he said, was based on a review of more than 20 overtures and took into consideration discussions Secretary General U. Thant of the United Nations has just concluded with chiefs of state in Russia, India, England and France.

The news conference provided the first opportunity for the press to ask Johnson directly about the growing speculation over possible use of tactical nuclear weapons in Vietnam.

The decision to use such weapons, he said, would be his alone and "one of the most awesome and grave decisions any President could be called on to make."

But he said there has never, in the seven years that he has been in the executive branch, been a recommendation from the Joint Chiefs of Staff or the secretary of defense that nuclear weapons be used.

"No recommendation has been made to me," he said. "Beyond that I think we ought to put an end to that discussion."

Other facets of the news conference: Appointments—Ailing Alexander B. Trowbridge has resigned as secretary of commerce and C. R. Smith, chairman of the board of American Airlines, has been tapped to replace him as of March 1.

Troops—Johnson said thought is given "every day" to increasing the level of U.S. forces in Vietnam because the need for them changes constantly.

He referred to the present authorized strength of 525,000 as a tentative goal which will be constantly reviewed when it is reached.

"We will do whatever we think needs to be done to insure that our men have adequate forces to carry out their mission," he said.

Korea—The President assessed as fruitful Cyrus R. Vance's recent mission to Seoul. Vance was sent to discuss differences of views over the handling of the assassination attempt on South Korea's president and efforts to get the North Koreans to release the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo and its crew.

Precautions Were Taken ADA, Okla. (AP) — Emmett Ray McCarthy Jr. was ordered to strip to his underwear and two deputies guarded him after he escaped five times from jails and hospitals. The extra precautions were taken Wednesday night while the convicted robber waited for trial on charges stemming from one of the escapes. One of the guards said McCarthy didn't get cold in his cell "but he sure would have if he'd tried to leave."

## Pipe Installed to Stop Erosion

Due to the steep slope of the upper end of South Fork Ozan Creek the channel was washed out to be 20 to 25 feet deep. When this channel was constructed some 40 years ago it was about 5 feet deep.

Very often along this canal which was once a shallow field drain 1 to 2 feet deep, has caved off to be a gully 15 to 25 feet deep. Unless these gullies are corrected they will continue to get deeper and larger.

The trees in the background of the picture are on the opposite bank of the canal.

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By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Communist troops clinging to part of Hue's Citadel for the 18th day tried today to drive back attacking U.S. Marines with a new barrage of grenades and small arms fire and hit an American tank with a rocket.

The heavy enemy return fire came after Marine officers said they believed enemy strength in the old walled Citadel had been cut down to about 500 men and that they hoped to drive them out within 48 hours.

Along the northern frontier, no ground action was reported at Khe Sanh—the western U.S. Marine base where a major enemy assault is expected—but two clashes were reported on the east side and three enemy tanks were sighted.

This boosted speculation that an enemy offensive around Khe Sanh would be accompanied by simultaneous attacks on other allied outposts all along the frontier. Such a coordinated push would hamper quick reinforcement of the 5,000 Marines at Khe Sanh.

Field reports from Hue said Leathernecks were hurling tear gas grenades and calling in more artillery in efforts to push 700 yards among rubble-strewn buildings to the Citadel's south wall, where the Communist flag was reported still flying.

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